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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated January 12, 2007 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected certain claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) and rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by cited art. On March 20, 2007, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the claim rejections. The Examiner indicated that the claims appear to distinguish over the cited art in view of Applicants arguments, which are submitted herein, and that the Examiner would update his search. Applicants amended the claims to overcome the indefiniteness rejection and to further clarify the claim language, and added claims 39-42. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.